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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the above-identified application in the name(s) of Kauschke et al., entitled NONWOVEN WITH NON-SYMMETRICAL BONDING CONFIGURATION:

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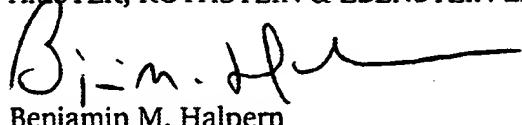
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